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Claims 9, 11-14, 17-21, 23-39, 44, 47-64, 71, 72 and 77-128 are in the case. Claims 127 and 128 are new. Claims 9, 14, 23, 25, 114-115 and 118-120 are currently amended as shown. The Examiner's allowance of Claims 9, 11-14, 17-21, 23-39, 44, 47-64, 71, 72 and 77-126 on July 16, 2008 is noted with sincere appreciation.

Continued examination is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith.

If any matters remain that require further consideration by Applicant and it would facilitate expediting prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below so that such matters may be discussed, and if possible, promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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